VEGETABLE SEEDS
FOR 1962

"STERLING STRAIN" - Follow the mark of "Sterling." We are always looking for the best strains of seed and where we find a superior one we place the sign of "Sterling" on it, thus (S).

PLEASE NOTE - If you wish to have any of your seeds treated, we will be very glad to do so. Just ask for this extra service - free.

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FAVA BEANS - 1 bu. will plant 1 acre.

7001 EXTRA LONG POD.
1b.,60¢; pk. (12½ lbs.) $5.75; bu. (50 lbs.) $19.75

BUSH BEANS - GREEN POD - 2 lbs make 1 qt. 1 lb. will plant 100 feet of drill. 1 bu. will plant i acre in hills.

6163 BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD. (S) Round pods. For table use.
6162 TENDERGREEN IMP. Good for freezing. Round pods. Stringless.
6161 BOUNTIFUL. For market. Flat pods.
5092 BLACK VALENTINE. Round pods for market. Stringless.
6801 CONTENDER. Fine for freezing, canning and market.
pkt. 20¢; 1b. 60¢; pk. (15 lbs) $6,75; bu. (60 lbs.) $19.50

BUSH BEANS - CRANBERRY

5106 DWARF HORTICULTURAL. French Strain. Highly colored pods.
1b. 75¢; pk. (15 lbs.) $7.50; bu. (601bs.) $26.00

BUSH BEAN - WAX POD

6171 BRITTLE WAX. Burpee's Stringless. Fine. Round pods.
5094 RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX. Flat pods. Tender, stringless. Early.
6172 SURECROP STRINGLESS WAX. (S) Good for market. Long, straight flat pods.
6803 CHEROKEE WAX. Straight oval pods.
pkt. 20¢; 1b. 60¢; pk. (15 lbs.) $6.75; bu. (60 lbs.) $19.50

BUSH LIMA BEANS - 11b will plant 100 feet in hills or 50 feet in in drill. Use 1½ bu. to the acre.

6661 FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA. (S) Our regular strain. Best for the table and market.Very large pods. This strain sells for higest prices and yields very heavily. Depend on this strain for your main crop in the field and in the garden.
5104 BABY FORDHOOK. Early. Fine quality.
pkt. 20¢; 1b. 65¢; pk (15 lbs) $7.25; bu. (60 lbs.) $24.00

POLE BEANS - 1 lb. will plant 100 hills.

6182 KENTUCKY WONDER or OLD HOMESTEAD. (S) Long green pods. Extra quality. Tender and fine.
pkt. 20¢; 1b. 65¢.

POLE LIMA BEANS- 1 lb. will plant 50 hills.

5124 BURPEE'S BEST. Extra quality. Prolific. Thick pods.
5121 GIANT PODDED. Good for freezing. Fine quality.
pkt. 25¢; 1b. 65¢.

SPERGON. A very satisfactory treatment for Lima Beans. Use 2 oz. to the bushel. 1 oz. pkg 50¢; 5 oz. can $1.75; 1 lb. can $2.50.

BEETS - TABLE - 1 oz will sow 50 feet of drill.

5122 EARLY WONDER. (S) Early. Dark red. Best for home use.
6193 BURPEE'S RED BALL. Very dark red.
6192 PERFECTED DETROIT DARK RED. Early round beet.
5123 WINTERKEEPER. Large, long. Dark red. Extra fine quality.

pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢.

BEETS - STOCK

5131 MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED. (S) Largest, heaviest cropping mangel.

oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 40¢; 1b. $1.20

BROCCOLI - Hot Water Treated

6005 DE CICCO. An extra early strain. From Burpee. Fine for market.

pkt. 20¢; oz. 80¢

BRUSSELS SPROUTS - Hot Water Treated. 3 ozs. produces plants for one acre.
6160 BLUE RIBBON STRAIN. This seed is grown from stock selected by experts. The very best strain for Long Island and the Catskill section. New crop seed for 1962.

pkt. 30¢; oz. $2.75; 4 ozs. $10.00

CABBAGE SEED - 1 oz. will produce 2 - 3 thousand plants.

6001 GOLDEN ACRE. Earliest, round heads. Yellow resistant.
5005 EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. Pointed heads. Yellow resistant.
5197 CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD. Large pointed heads.
6002 COPENHAGEN MARKET. Early, round heads.
5002 LATE FLAT DUTCH. Large, late. Solid heads.
6008 PENN STATE BALLHEAD. Hard headed strain of Danish Ball Head. Fine quality. Best for late.
6017 SAVOY. Crinkled. Large, flat heads.
6196 EARLY RED ACRE. Sure heading. Solid heads.
6011 CHIHILI. Chinese. Long, slender heads. Sow in July.

pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. $1.75.

My cabbage seed is treated with Semesan to control Black Leg and Black Stem.

CARROT SEED.- 1 oz. will sow 200 feet of drill, 2 lbs. to the acre.

6021 IMPERATOR. Ideal for market and garden. Deep orange. 8 inches.
6015 TENDERSWEET. Fine for family use. Coreless, sweet. 8 inches.
6016 DANVER'S HALF LONG. Very sweet.
6003 NANTES. (S) Early. Fine for home use. 6 inches.

pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. $1.25

COLLARDS pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢

HYBRID SWEET CORN - We have 7 of the best Hybrid or Top Cross varieties.

6997 SENECA SUNBEAM. 64 days. New, early Hybrid of North Star season and type. Good quality.
6211 SPANCROSS. 70 days. An early high quality hybrid. Golden yellow. Sweet. Short stalks.
5156 CARMELCROSS. 71 days. Heavy yielding.
6235 GOLDEN BEAUTY. 73 days. ALL AMERICA WINNER. (S) A new early hybrid of wonderful flavor.
6996 HOOSIER GOLD. 82 days. Good quality equal to Golden Cross but earlier.
6213 GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM. (S) 85 days. Quality unsurpassed. Very sweet. Heavy yielding. Resistant to Stewart's Disease.
6206 GOLDEN MIDGET. 65 days. Hybrid. Small ears. Sweet and prolific.

pkt. 25¢; lb. 85¢; 10 lbs. $7.50; 5 lbs. at 10 lb. rate.

CORN - SWEET - 1 lb. will plant 100 - 200 hills.

6205 GOLDEN BANTAM. 80 days. (S) Extra prolific, sweet. The original flavor.
5155 COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. 92 days. Large white ears. Late.

pkt. 20¢; lb. 60¢; 12 lbs. $6.00; 6 lbs. at 12 lb. rate.

5163 POPCORN. South American Mushroon Hybrid. 25¢ per oz.

Dust your Sweet Corn with 5% DDT to Control Corn Borer.
1 lb. cans 5% DDT Dust 60¢; 5 lb. bags $1.25

CAULIFLOWER SEED - Hot Water Treated. 2 to 3 oz. will produce enough plants for one acre.

6248 LARGE EARLY HOLLAND ERFURT. (S) Large white heads, heading up quite freely. The best strain for this section. Good for early to late. Sells for highest prices. pkt. 25¢; oz. $2.50; ¼ lb. $9.00; per lb. $32.00. ½ lb. at lb. rates.

CELERY SEED

6022 FORDHOOK. (S) Dwarf, crisp. Special strain.
6028 GIANT PASCAL. Tall, crisp and nutty flavored. Late.

pkt. 15¢; oz. $1.00.
Will have a fine lot of transplanted Celery Plants in season.

CUCUMBER SEED - 1 oz. will plant 100 hills. 2 - 4 lb. to the acre.

6378 ASHLEY. Resistant to mildew. Shaped like Marketer, but earlier.
5019 A & C. Long, dark green. 60 days.
5017 NEW YORK STATE PICKLING. Small. 55 days. Wilt resistant.
5029 MARKETER. (S) Long season. Dark green. 65 days. For market.

pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. $1.10; lb. $2.75

6023 BURPEE HYBRID. High in yield, quality and color. Disease resistant. 60 days. 40 seeds 30¢; ¼ oz. $1.00; oz. $3.00

Dust your cucumbers with Copper-Hydro-Bordo for blight. 4 lb. $1.95

EGG PLANT SEED

6031 BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY. Early. Productive. pkt. 20¢; oz. 80¢
Will have a fine lot of Egg Plant plants in season.

ENDIVE

6038 BURPEE'S GREEN CURLED. Finely cut leaves. pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢

KALE - Plant in Spring or Fall.

6035 DWARF BLUE CURLED. Scotch. Burpee's Best. pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢

KOHL RABI - 1 oz will sow 200 feet.

6032 EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Fine quality. Cook when young. pkt. 20¢ oz. 50¢

LEEK

6047 AMERICAN BROAD LONDON. Large, fine quality. pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢

LETTUCE - 1 oz. will plant 250 feet of drill.

		pkt.	oz.
6826	BIBB. Small heads. Early, crisp. Best quality.	20¢	50¢
6045	BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON. Early. Nicely curled loose leaves. For the table and for chickens.	20¢	50¢
6051	BURPEE'S ICEBERG. Crisp. Resists hot weather.	20¢	50¢
6053	GREAT LAKES. Best for summer heading. Fine quality and good size. Solid heads.	25¢	75¢
6057	IMPERIAL #847. Early, solid heads. Large. Blight resistant.	25¢	75¢
5021	NEW YORK #12. Large heads. Called Iceberg by California growers. Fine quality.	25¢	75¢
6052	OAKLEAF. Does well in hot weather and Fall.	20¢	50¢
5256	RUBY. Bright green leaves, shaded red. Sweet.	20¢	50¢
6042	SALAD BOWL. New loose leaf. Good quality.	25¢	75¢

MUSKMELON - 1 oz. will plant about 50 hills.

5079 DELICIOUS #51. Fine Flavor. Prolific. Early.
6061 HEARTS OF GOLD. Fine flavor. Very sweet. Orange flesh.
5246 HONEY DEW. Smooth, white skin with thick light green flesh.
6063 HONEY ROCK. Early Fine quality. Also called Sugar Rock.
6064 IROQUOIS. Wilt resistant. Sweet and prolific. Medium size.
6242 PENNSWEET. Very sweet. Medium size. Early.
5037 QUEEN OF COLORADO or PRIDE OF WISCONSIN. (S) Best for quality.

pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. $1.50

MUSKMELON (con't)

6137 BURPEE HYBRID. Disease resistant. Delicious flavor.

40 seeds 65¢; ¼ oz. $2.50

ONION SEED - 1 oz. will plant 200 feet	pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.
5273 EARLY YELLOW GLOBE. Fine. Mild.	20¢	65¢	$1.65
5036 EBENEZER YELLOW. (S) Best keeper.	20¢	65¢	$1.65
5277 RED WETHERSFIELD. Largest red. Flat.	20¢	80¢	$2.50
6067 SWEET SPANISH. Large, yellow, mild.	20¢	80¢	$2.50
5287 WHITE PORTUGAL or WHITE SILVERSKIN. Flat, large, mild. Best for pickles and bunching.	20¢	65¢	$1.65

ONION SETS	lb.	8 lbs.
6700 WHITE SILVERSKIN. Fancy. Good for bunching.	30¢	$1.95
6702 EBENEZER YELLOW. (S) Grows better and keeps longer than any other kind.	30¢	1.95

ONION PLANTS

6701 SWEET SPANISH. Nice plants. doz. 15¢; bunches of 75 - 100 60¢

Spray your onions with Nicotine Sulphate or dust with 3-7 Dust and insure your crop. It is the thrip that turns onion tops brown.
4 oz. bottle Nicotine Sulphate $1.25
1 lb. can 3-7 Dust 65¢; 5 lb. bag 3-7 Dust $1.80

OKRA

6077 PERFECTED MAMMOTH PERKINS. Long podded. pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢ ¼ lb. 60¢

PEAS - 1 lb. will plant 100 ft. of row. 1½ bu. to 2 bu. to the acre.

6742 FREEZONIAN. Early. Gradus type. Best for freezing. 2½ ft.
6743 WORLD'S RECORD. (S) One of the best for market. Extra early. Large pods. Fine quality. Prolific. 2½ ft.
6741 LAXTON'S PROGRESS. Long pods, early. Good for market and garden. Fine quality. 15 in.
6753 LITTLE MARVEL. Sweet, prolific. Second early. 15 in.
6786 TELEPHONE. Dark green. Tall, late. Large podded. 5 ft.
6745 HUNDREDFOLD. Improved Laxatonian. Large pods. 12 - 18 in.

pkt. 15¢; lb. 60¢; pk. (14 lb.) $5.95; bu. (56 lb.) $18.25.

PARSLEY - 1 oz. will sow 200 feet.

6073 EXTRA CURLED DWARF OR EMERALD. pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢
5285 PLAIN or SINGLE. Fine for soup. pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢

PARSNIP - 1 oz. will sow 150 feet.

5033 HOLLOW CROWN. (S) Long, smooth. pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢

PEPPER

6081 CALIFORNIA WONDER. (S) Large, sweet, early.	pkt. 20¢;	oz. $1.15
5286 CHINESE GIANT. (S) Largest of all. Mild.	pkt. 20¢;	oz. $1.15
6835 CALWONDER. Early, prolific, sweet.	pkt. 20¢;	oz. $1.15
5295 RED CHERRY. Hot. Green turning red.	pkt. 20¢;	oz. $1.15

PUMPKIN - 1 oz. will plant 25 hills.	pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.
6082 EARLY SUGAR. (S) Fine for pies. Deep yellow.	20¢	40¢	85¢
5137 JACK-O-LANTERN. Best for Halloween.	20¢	40¢	85¢
5055 BIG TOM. Large yellow, known as Conn. Field.	20¢	40¢	85¢

RAPE

6839 DWARF ESSEX. oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 50¢

SALSIFY or VEGETABLE OYSTER

6098 MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢

RADISH - 1 oz. will sow 50 feet of drill.

6252 CHAMPION. New. Crisp. Sweet.
5043 CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE. Does not get pithy. Sweet, fine flavored.
5046 FRENCH BREAKFAST. Olive shaped.
5306 LONG BLACK SPANISH. For Fall.
6890 SAXA. (S) Crisp.
6891 SCARLET GLOBE. (S) Select. Early, crisp.
5044 SPARKLER. White tipped. Fine for bunching. Crisp.
6095 WHITE ICICLE. Crisp, tender. Best long.

pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75@

Use tobacco dust in the row with the seed or treat the ground with Chlordane Dust for control of maggots.
Tobacco Dust 5 lb. bag 85¢
5% Chlordane Dust 1 lb. 50¢; 5 lb. $1.35

SPINACH - 1 oz. will sow 50 feet of drill.

5058 AMERICA. (S) Burpee's best. Savoy leaved, long standing.
6093 BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING. Savoy leafed. Good for Fall planting.
5054 NOBLE GIANT. Thick leaf. Largest.
6091 NEW ZEALAND. Hot weather spinach. Spreading. Use the tips or new shoots. Good till Fall.

pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 60¢

SWISS CHARD - 1 oz. will sow 50 feet of drill.

5196 LARGE RIBBED WHITE. Smooth leaves. Serve stems like asparagus.
6195 FORDHOOK GIANT. (S) Large, fine quality. Heavily crumpled.
6202 RHUBARB. Fine red chard.

pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 60¢

HERBS

6142 CATNIP. Perennial. For seasoning and for your cat.
6143 CHIVES. For seasoning and as an ornamental perennial.
6144 DILL. Mammoth. For pickles, soups and sauce. oz. 30¢
6157 FLORENCE FENNELL. The garden favorite. Sweet. Annual.
6154 LAVENDER. Aromatic. Half hardy.
6152 MARJORAM. Annual. Use fresh or dried in soups, salads and meats.
6159 ROSEMARY. Half-hardy perennial. Fragrant. Flavoring soups, meats.
6153 SAGE. Perennial. For seasoning. Use the leaves.
6151 SUMMER SAVORY. Annual. Use fresh or dried in salads and stews.
6146 SWEET BASIL. Use leaves and buds.
6156 THYME. Very ornamental. Good for seasoning.

All the above 20¢ per pkt.

SQUASH - 1 oz. will plant from 25 to 50 hills.

6112 ACORN. Table Queen. Bush. Best for baking.
6344 BOSTON MARROW. Golden skin. Makes wonderful pies. Plant late.
6107 BUTTERCUP. Turban shaped. Green skin. Gold flesh. Fine quality.
6115 BUTTERNUT. (S) Extra quality. Golden flesh. Early. Good for pies.
5063 COCOZELLE BUSH. Long. Green stripes.
6106 EARLY GOLDEN PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK. (S) Extra early, tender.Sweet.
6103 GIANT GOLDEN CROOKNECK. Large. Use when young and tender.
5312 GOLDEN HUBBARD. Large. Good quality. Best for Winter storage.
6105 HUBBARD, BURPEE'S. True Hubbard.
5057 TABLE QUEEN. Vine type. Fine quality. Good for baking.
6101 ZUCCHINI, BURPEE'S FORDHOOK. Bush. Smooth, deep blackish green.

pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; lb. $3.50

6236 ZUCCHINI BURPEE HYBRID. Early, prolific. Compact plants. Shiny medium green cylindrical fruits to 12 in. or more long.

pkt. 25¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. $2.75

WATERMELON - 1 oz. will plant about 25 hills.

6245 CHARLESTON GRAY. New. Disease resistant. Early. Fine quality.
6065 DIXIE QUEEN. Large, round, Disease resistant. Fine quality.
6068 NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET. The true "ice-box" melon. Small, sweet.
6627 SUGAR BABY. Small, sweet. New.
5252 STONE MOUNTAIN or DIXIE BELLE. Oval, greyish green skin. Large.
5032 KLECKLEY'S SWEET IMP. Sweet, long, dark red flesh.

pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. $1.25

TOMATO SEED - 1 oz. will produce 2,000 plants or more. Most of our seed is Certified.

6123 BURPEE BIG BOY. Hybrid. Extra large, smooth, meaty. High quality. 30 seeds for 50¢
6136 BURPEE'S BIG EARLY. New, extra early with true hybrid vigor, yield, flavor and large size. 30 seeds 60¢
5348 VALIANT. Early, medium size. pkt. 20¢; oz. $1.00
5334 PONDEROSA. Largest of all. pkt. 20¢; oz. $1.25
6170 MARGLOBE. (S) Certified. Wilt resistant. One of the best for main crop. pkt. 20¢; oz. $1.00; ¼ lb. $3.50
6197 STOKESDALE. Early, prolific and of fine quality. pkt. 20¢; oz. $1.00; ¼ lb. $3.50
5061 RUTGER'S GLOBE. Certified. Fine quality. For garden or market. Prolific. pkt. 20¢; oz. $1.00; ¼ lb. $3.00

Will have a fine lot of plants from above strains of seed and several other kinds in season. Would appreciate your early order if you want plants by the thousand.

RUTA BAGA

6126 LONG ISLAND PURPLE TOP YELLOW. Standard for winter.
pkt. 15¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; lb. $1.50

TURNIP

6121 PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. Early. Most popular white fleshed turnip.
pkt. 15¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; lb. $1.50

ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

We will have a complete assortment of Burpee's Flower Seeds available at the store.

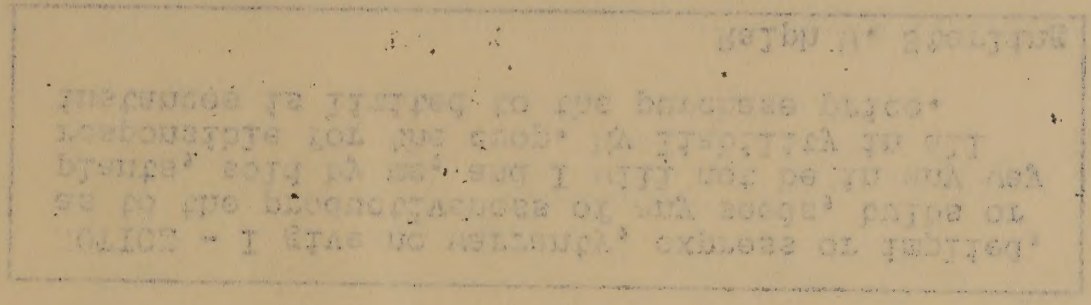
Please note! ←

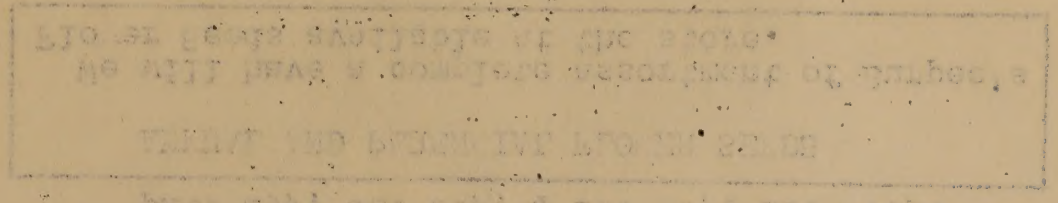
POSTAGE ON SEEDS.

We pay the postage on all seeds sold by the pkt. Quantities over that are priced net, to be shipped parcel post, freight or express at purchaser's expense unless otherwise stated. For parcel post cost add 28¢ for the first lb. plus 5¢ for each additional lb. of your order allowing 3 lbs. extra for package.

NOTICE - I give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds, bulbs or plants, sold by me, and I will not be in any way responsible for the crop. My liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price.

Ralph W. Sterling





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MARCH 17

S A V E 5% S A V E

For the month of February only, on all cash mail orders and cash purchases at the store of seeds, strawberry plants and asparagus roots deduct 5% from the total cost (not including parcel post or freight charges).

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Our Strawberry Plants for 1962 are all raised from Virus Free Stock. They were planted on fumigated ground and are clean, healthy plants with good roots. Come look our stock over.

5 varieties listed in order of ripening.

RED GLOW. Early, large, firm. Good quality.
MIDLAND. Early, good quality. Fine for freezing.
EMPIRE. Midseason. Large. Fine quality.
SPARKLE. Late, fine quality. Good for freezing.
JERSEYBELLE. New, late. Fine quality, good keeper. Does best on heavy soil.

25 plants $1.00; 100 plants $2.50; 300 plants $7.00; 1000 plants $18.00

All of the above kinds have perfect blossoms and can be set out alone if desired, but it is better to have 2 or 3 kinds for better polinization.

Postage on Strawberry Plants: Add 35¢ for 25 plants; 50¢ for 100 plants and 90¢ for 300 plants to above prices.

No Strawberry Plants dug in August, September or October.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Our Asparagus Roots are nice, large healthy roots grown under irrigation from re-selected seed and will make you a successful bed in 1 to 2 years time.

MARY WASHINGTON. One of the largest, most productive and finest flavored Asparagus yet developed. Very high branching which makes it the best for cutting green. Rust resistant.

Two year old roots. 25 for $2.00; 100 for $5.00; 1000 for $26.50
Three year old roots. 25 for $2.75; 100 for $6.00; 1000 for $34.50

Set out our Sterling Grown Roots this year, about six inches below the surface of the ground. Cover with about two inches of soil. As the plants grow up, fill trench with well-rotted manure and more soil and some good fertilizer on top of that. Do not put fertilizer next to any kind of root or plant if you want them to live. Set your Asparagus Roots out as early in the Spring as possible.

Postage on Asparagus Roots: 45¢ for 25 roots; 75¢ for 100 roots on 2 yr. old. roots.

We can also supply your needs in:
Nursery Stock
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Plants

Ralph W. Sterling (7) February 1962

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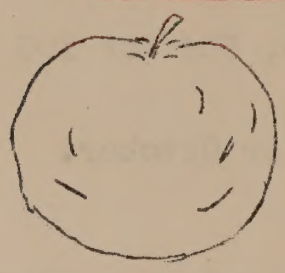

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